



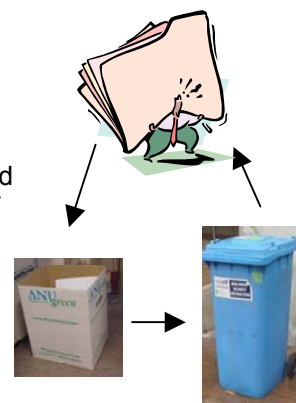
About 40% of waste sent to landfill from the ANU is recyclable!

The ANU Acton campus covers an area of 150 hectares and provides a place of work and study for around 15,500 staff and students. The day to day operation of the University results in the generation of over 1000 tonnes of waste being directed to landfill each year, at a cost of over \$250,000. Waste audits carried out in 2003 indicated that around 40% of most general waste bins was recyclable material.

What you can do!

- Paper

Paper can be recycled in most areas of the campus via an ANUgreen deskside recycling bin or the blue 240 litre wheelie bins in most buildings. More importantly paper that has only been used on one side can be reused as note pads, fax sheets or for the printing of draft documents. This sort of activity can help towards the reduction of paper use on the campus.



- Co-mingled

Co-mingled material can be recycled via the ANUgreen public recycling stations or by the units located in some buildings on campus. Co-mingled material covers the following items : glass, rigid plastic containers, aluminum and steel cans and Tetra-paks (milk and juice cartons). Please ensure the containers are clean to minimise odour.

- Cardboard

Cardboard can be recycled in any of the ANUgreen cardboard recycling stations located around the campus. All packaging material such as styrofoam must be removed and the boxes *flattened* before being placed in the stations.



Did you know?

- Production of recycled paper can use up to 50% less energy and 90% less water than the production of paper from trees.*
- Recycling PET bottles saves 84% of the energy it takes to make the bottles from raw materials.**
- Recycling glass saves 74% of the energy it takes to make glass from raw materials.**
- Recycling aluminium to make new aluminium cans saves 95% of the energy required to make cans from raw materials.***

* What goes around comes around: the greenhouse edition. issue#3 May 2003.

** <http://www.energyrating.gov.au/library/detailsgreenofficeguide.html>

*** http://www.visy.com.au/divisions/category_page.aspx?did=1&sid=3&cid=89&scid=93